Police Firing at Agitation in J&K

4009. SHRI KRISHNA LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was police firing on agitators in Kishtawar of District Doda in J & K State on 8th May, 1993;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had assured to hold a judicial enquiry into this incident;

(c) if so, whether the judicial enquiry has since been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) No such incident took place on 8th May, 1993. However, on 18th May, 1993, during the relaxation of curfew which was in force, a large number of persons assembled at Sarkoot Kishtwar and took out a procession in protest against the arrest of persons alleged to be innocent. The procession turned violent. The Police first resorted to teargas and when the crowd did not disperse they opened fire. 7 persons were injured, one of whom later succumbed to injuries.

A Magisterial inquiry was ordered into the incident and the same is under progress.

राज्य सरकारों द्वारा चलाई जा रही लाटरियों में गड़बड़ी

4010. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को राज्य सरकारों द्वारा अथवा विभिन्न अन्य एजेंसियों द्वारा चलाई जा रही लाटरियों में हो रही गड़बड़ी के बारे में शिकायतें मिली हैं, यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में कौन-कौन से राज्यों और अन्य एजेन्सियों के खिलाफ शिकायतें मिली हैं और इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है;

(ख) मिजोरम प्रशासन द्वारा चलाई जा रही मिजोरानी बम्पर और मिजोराज बम्पर लाटरियों के आज तक कितने ड्रा निकाले गए और ये कब निकाले गए तथा प्रत्येक ड्रा में पहला पुरस्कार कितनी राशि का था, प्रत्येक मामले में पहला पुरस्कार किस-किस व्यक्ति को मिला और इसका भुगतान कब किया गया; और

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश से कितने लाख के इनामी टिकट मिजोरम प्रशासन के पास जमा किए गए तथा क्या उन सबका भुगतान कर दिया है, यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद) : (क) से (ग) राज्य सरकारें अपनी लाटरियां चलाने तथा अपने-अपने राज्यों में निजी एजेन्सियों को लाटरियां चलाने हेतु प्राधिकृत करने के लिए सक्षम हैं । जब कभी कदाचारों की शिकायतें प्राप्त होती हैं तो इन्हें सत्यापन तथा आगे उपयुक्त कार्रवाई हेतु संबंधित राज्य सरकारों को भेज दिया जाता है । केन्द्र सरकार राज्य लाटरियों के पुरस्कार विजेताओं अथवा राज्य सरकारों द्वारा पुरस्कार के बतौर संवितरित धनराशि के आंकड़े /ब्रेक्ष नहीं रखती है ।

SC/ST Governors

4011. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Governors belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe who are working in India;

(b) whether the posting of Governors are covered by Reservation Policy of the Government of India in respect of SC/STs; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Governors of States are not appointed on the basis of caste or creed. Information is also not compiled on whether a Governor belongs to SC/ST or any other community.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Governors of States are appointed on the basis of their suitability and eminence.

Appeal on the ban on Bajrang Dal, RSS and ISS

4012. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to prefer an appeal to the Supreme Court against the banning of Bajrang Dal, RSS and ISS, in view of the Tribunal Judgement recently;

(b) if so, when is it expected to approach the Supreme Court in this regard; and

(c) the progress made by Government so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The ban imposed on ISS has already been confirmed by the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal by an order

dated 3-6-93. In the case of RSS and Bajrang Dal, the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal by an order dated 4-6-93 has not conformed the ban. The Central Government have already filed special leave petitions before the Supreme Court against the orders of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal dated 4-6-93 in so far as if relates to RSS and Bajrang Dal. The matter is subjudice.

Bomb blast at R. S. S,. Office in Madras

4013. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in the Bomb blast which occurred at R. S. S. office in Madras recently;

(b) the details of compensation paid to the affected families/persons;

(c) the place of blast occurred and the total loss of property suffered as a result thereof;

(d) the number of culprits identified and arrested in connection with the incidents;

(e) the number of culprits believed to have fled the country;

(f) the steps being taken to book the culprits expeditiously;

(g) the names of the agencies which are conducting inquiries into the incidents; and

(h) the outcome thereof and the measures taken by the Government to prevent such incidents in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) 11 persons died and 9 injured.

(b) The State Government of Tamil Nadu has announced an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 1 lakh each to the families of those who were killed and Rs. 10,000 to those who were injured in the blast.

(c) No. 1 and 2, M. V. Naidu Street, Chetpet, Madras. The explosion ripped through the vital column of the building/premises and brought down the ceiling of the first and second floor halls.

(d) to (h) As per information furnished by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, a case has been registered under Cr. No. 1137/93 u/s 120-B, 302, 326, 153-A of IPC Section 9(b) (1) (a) & (b) of Indian Explosives Act, 1844 and Section 3 and 4 of Explosives Substances Act, 1908 and it has been handed over to the Crime Branch CID for further investigation. Investigations are in progress. Over 200 witnesses have been examined by the Crime Branch CID. Some clues have become available and the Police are working on this. All aspects of the case are being probed with a view to bringing to book all those responsible for the incident. With a view to prevent recurrence of similar incidents, the government have alerted all state governments as well as the concerned Central Agencies to enforce enhanced surveillance in a fully integrated manner.

Use of the Detector for Investigations

4014. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in "Times of India" dated 31st July, 1993; captioned "How Reliable is lie test";

(b) whether it is a fact that police department is using the lie detector for proper directional investigation;

(c) whether Government propose to use the detector in case of criminals involved in anti-national activities; and

(d) whether Government consider using lie detector in case of economical offences ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) The Government has seen the article entitled "How reliable is polygraph test" which appeared on 30th July, 1993 in the 'Time of India'.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir.

Representation received from West Pakistan Refugees in J & K

4015. SHRI JAGMOHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representation from West Pakistan refugees and other affected persons residing in J & K, regarding denial of citizenship and other rights to them by the State Government;

(b) whether the Supreme Court in its judgement delivered on 20-2-1987 (or thereabout) commented upon fairness of the demand of the aforesaid persons and made certain suggestions for providing justice to them; and